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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Sir:

- I, Gregory Allen, declare as follows:
- 1. I am the sole inventor of the claimed invention in the above-referenced patent application. I submit this Declaration in order to establish a date of invention prior to the January 23, 1998 filing date of the Hohle et al. Patent of U.S. Patent 6,101,477, a reference cited during the examination of the patent application.
- 2. Prior to January 23, 1998, I conceived of the invention as described in the claims set forth in the patent application, and with due diligence from prior to January 23, 1998 to the filing of this application I undertook efforts to reduce the invention to practice. There is an absence of detailed evidence that establishes conception of the particular invention claimed in the present application prior to January 23, 1998, since, as an artist, it has been my style and practice to not retain written notes and also to generally use a chalk-board (or equivalent) during the course of my

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thought process. As stated above, I am an artist, not an engineer or scientist, and have generally not

maintained dated notebooks or other dated materials. Moreover, until recently, I was not aware of

the benefit of maintaining dated notes and could not have imagined the value of doing so. However,

there are exceptions and occasionally I keep notes. In regard to the general concept of the invention

in this application, attached are copies of some notes pertaining to some general aspects, although,

such notes, by themselves, do not definitively establish conception of the invention claimed in the

present application. Nevertheless, these notes were taken prior to January 23, 1998, and it was

during the course of the conception of that identified in these notes that I also conceived of the

particular invention claimed in the present application. Unfortunately, at the present time, I have

not been able to find additional notes that support this declaration. In any event, I hope this

declaration, along with the attached documentary evidence, is sufficient to antedate the January 23,

1998 filing date of the Hohle et al. Patent (U.S. Patent 6,101,477), as mentioned above.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and

that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issued thereon.

Dated: New York, New York

August 22, 2003

By: